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The Poker Lesson

By R. F. FOSTER.

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Having always heard that poker on the river boats was played for high stakes, Frank Avery felt obliged to decline their invitation to join a game of poker; but they assured him that five-cent ante, to call ten, was all they played, and that the limit was table stakes, so that he could not possibly lose more than he put on the table in front of him.

"Of course," added Colonel Draper, laughing, "that is all you can win as well. All we want is to pass the time. We all play a liberal game."

Apparently both Maxwell and Draper were colonels, as each addressed the other and the barkeeper addressed them both by that title. There were only two other men in the game, one of whom seemed to be very keen, but had bad luck. As for Watkins, his name fully justified his explanation that he only played for fun at home; and as for the two colonels, Frank did not think much of their skill as poker players, their game being a trifle too liberal to be a winner, he thought. After they had been playing for an hour or two, he found that the modest ten dollars that he had placed on the table for his stake had increased to about fifty, and he began to have visions of various extravaganzas upon his return to town, among them a diamond ring, for Jennie.

The next afternoon, when they assembled to resume their game, one of the party was missing, the keen player with the bad luck having left the boat during the night. No one else being available, the four sat down to play, and Colonel Draper suggested that instead of table stakes they should play the regular good old-fashioned river game; fifty cents, call a dollar; no limit but the roof, any one having a right to call a sight for his pile any time.

But if a man borrows to raise, he must borrow to call," insisted Watkins.

"Sure," responded Colonel Maxwell. "And straight flushes are barred, four-of-a-kind being the best hand out, regular old Mississippi style. That's the game for me! Nothing ever like it! Let us cut out the jack-pots as well."

They insisted on the jack-pots, but the rest of the game was agreed to, Frank being willing to play almost anything, as he was "on velvet" now, and the result of the previous evening's play had made him very confident that he could beat that game all the time.

Fortune certainly seemed to smile upon Frank Avery to the exclusion of every one else at the table. If he held three little ones, they just topped some one that had two big pairs. Every time he got a flush beat a straight, and every time he filled a straight he got the pot away from three of a kind.

"You had better stay on this boat," remarked the barkeeper confidentially, when Frank went to get a cigar. "You can give those fellows cards and spades at playing poker. I've been watching your game," he added with a knowing wink. "You can't lose. Those planter fellows don't care what it costs them, they don't. All they want is to pass the time. You just mind what I'm a telling you, young fellow," he whispered, leaning over the bar; "you don't get a chance like yours more'n twice in a lifetime. Why, I'd give five hundred dollars to take your place in that game for the rest of the trip."

"I must leave the boat in the morning," remarked Frank, looking away. "I should lose my job if I didn't. The firm's depending on me to attend to a contract that is to be let Friday, and they want it."

Before the barkeeper could say anything further, Colonel Draper joined them. "Suppose we'll have our little game again to-night," he began breezily. "Only three days more."

"He's going to fly the coop to-morrow morning," he says," remarked the barkeeper, setting out the whiskey.

"Going to leave us?" exclaimed Colonel Draper. "Why, my dear fellow, you must finish the trip with us. You can't break up the game that way. Come down to my place and stay a week if you like."

Frank explained the urgent nature of the business upon which he was engaged, only to have it lightly poo-pooed by the Colonel and also by Maxwell, who joined them just then.

"Hang the contract," was Maxwell's immediate comment. "It must be some playmate job in that town. But in any old bid high enough to make no mistake about getting it. Your firm doesn't expect to get everything it bids on, does it? You must not break up our little game that way, you know. That will never do."

It spite of all the two colonels could say, and in spite of all the knowing winks with which the barkeeper punctuated his advice, Frank was firm in his determination to go ashore next morning. Opposed to the repeated argument of his tempters that "the firm would never know," was his recollection of Jennie's parting words: "Think of me as if I were standing beside you, and you cannot lose."

When the four sat down to play their last game together that evening, nothing was said to Watkins about Frank's determination to leave them next day.

"Same old thing, I suppose?" he demanded as the cards were shuffled.

"That's right," answered Colonel Draper. "Four of a kind is high, and call a sight for your pile if you want to; but if you borrow to raise, you must borrow to call."

"All right. Let her go!" was all Colonel Maxwell had to say, as he placed a handful of bills on the table.

(To be continued)

DEL MAR

The opportunity given Phoenix people to buy an ocean side lot close to San Diego for \$100 is being appreciated. Costley & Thompson tell us they have been busy selling these lots, as Saturday the 10th is the last day at these prices. Monday they will be \$200 and they are well worth more. It does not take all cash now either.

TEXANS TAKE NOTICE.

All Texans are invited to meet at residence of Dr. H. A. Hughes, 300 East Adams, Monday morning at 10 o'clock for purpose of participating in Admission day celebration and also forming a Texas club. Badges representing Texas will be furnished. A peculiar coincidence attached hereto is that our star will represent the Lone Star state of Texas and also Arizona, making 48 stars in the American union.

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GARDENERS ATTENTION!

February is the month in which to plant strawberry plants, black berry cuttings, asparagus, peas, potatoes, lettuce, radishes and many other vegetables as well as various grains. Hills Seed House is prepared with fresh seeds and cuttings.

HOW TO PREVENT "CROW'S FEET."

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GET IN ON THE BET.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

03430.
02576
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January, 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Henry W. Williamson, of Phoenix, Arizona, who, on May 3, 1906, made Homestead entry original, No. 63426, for NE1/4SW1/4 Sec. 21, T. 1 S. R. 2 E., and additional homestead 02576 for NE1/4NE1/4, Lots 3 & 4 Sec. 20 and Lot 1, Sec. 21, T. 1 S. R. 2 E. G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona on the 13th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward C. Fitzhugh, Joseph Lambey, Justin Dutch, Robert Ross, all of Phoenix, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Isaac Jennings, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of Isaac Jennings, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator with the will annexed at the law office of Chalmers & Wilkinson, 206 Phoenix National Bank Building, Phoenix, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said County of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona.

H. B. WILKINSON, Administrator with the will annexed of Isaac Jennings, deceased. Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, this first day of February, 1912.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

012153
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January, 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Sullivan, of Phoenix, Arizona, who, on September 15, 1910, made Homestead entry, No. 612153, for NE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 21, Township 1 S., Range 2 E. G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, on the 13th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ephraim Pennington, James G. Simpson, William Ducean, Charles E. McGarr, all of Phoenix, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

03530
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January, 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Edith McDuffe, widow of John W. McDuffe, deceased, of Scottsdale, Arizona, who, on November 5, 1906, made homestead entry, No. 63530, for NE1/4SE1/4, section 22, Township 2 N., Range 4 E. G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, and the 13th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Francis Frazier, E. O. Brown, V. A. Vanderhoof, S. T. Frazier, all of Scottsdale, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

03470
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January, 12, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Okla A. Nooman formerly Oklahoma Anderson, of Gila Bend, Arizona, who, on July 18, 1906, made Homestead entry, No. 63470, for E1/4SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4, Section 11, Township 5 S., Range 6 W. G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, on the 14th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lambert Frye, Albert H. Stout, Edward L. Narramore, Josiah J. Anderson, all of Gila Bend, Ariz.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.